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Applicant:	SWART ET AL.	Examiner:	K. JASTRZAB
Serial No.:	09/844,965	Group Art Unit:	1744
Filed:	APRIL 27, 2001	Docket No.:	163.1385US01
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING, HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION, OR STERILIZATION OF MEDICAL OR DENTAL INSTRUMENTS OR DEVICES		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.